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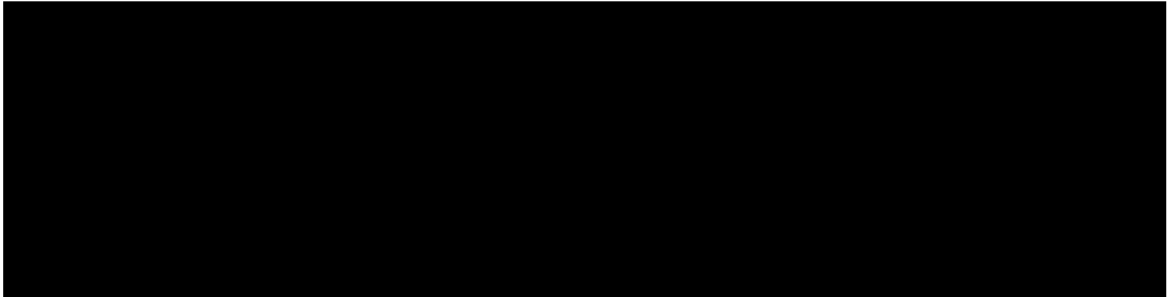
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I requested that a brief memorandum be prepared for my signature to the Comptroller in order to keep faith with the Financial Policy and Budget Review Committee.

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2. I visited the Broyhill Building with Jim Garrison, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. I think that this will eventually work out okay. However, it is going to be a tight squeeze to get the Office of Training's move into the building started on 1 November and probably a tighter squeeze to get the Dependent Medical Center ready by the 1 December deadline.

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3. I reviewed with Jim Garrison the TSD proposal to place a contracting officer physically in TSD. He said that he simply does not have enough contracting officers at the moment to do this. However, he agreed that in principle it would be a good idea as soon as we can possibly do it.

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4. I chatted with Matt Baird concerning Mr. Kirkpatrick's request for [REDACTED] proposal to establish a [REDACTED] (Matt will draft his recommendations and show them to me before putting them in final form.)

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5. Mr. [REDACTED], was in to visit with me for a few minutes. He was scheduled to see Bud Wheelon later. We talked briefly about incentive contracting. He said that he was all in favor of this and that [REDACTED] was well down the road in this type of contracting.

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6. I met with [REDACTED] to discuss the paper which John Bross had prepared outlining a concept for the [REDACTED] operation. Following this meeting and in their presence I

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telephoned John Bross and told him that we found this paper acceptable in principle. I said, however, that we would like to suggest some refinements in the wording which we thought would improve the paper.

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7. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that he understood my impatience with the Comptroller's not taking some action on the papers which we have submitted requesting increases in the personnel ceilings for the Offices of Logistics and Training. He assured me that he personally agreed with my attitude and that he was going to do his very best to get some decision from the Comptroller and/or the Financial Policy and Budget Review Committee.

8. Mr. Carl Rantzow, Assistant Commissioner for Buildings Management, Public Buildings Service, GSA, telephoned to apologize on behalf of Bob Daly for the delay in answering my recent letter about air conditioning. He said that Region 3 of GSA has been authorized to hire a top-notch air conditioning engineering firm to come in and decide what to do. As soon as GSA has this advice, they are ready to go. I said that I hoped this would be done promptly, and he assured me that it would. (See my Memorandum of Conversation.)

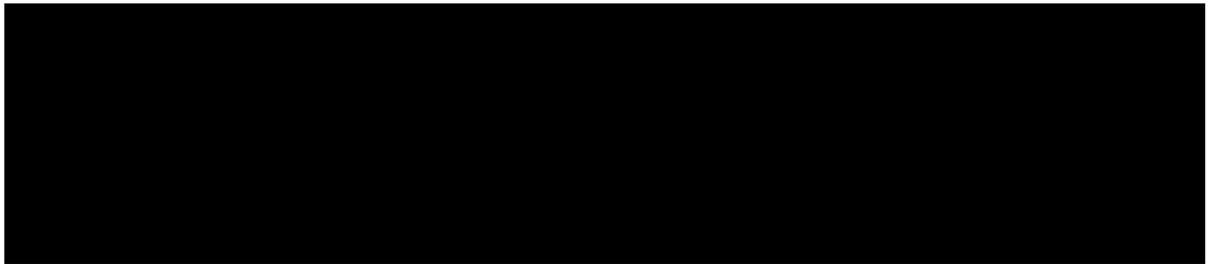
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9. Dick Helms telephoned to say that Mr. McCone has been asking him every two or three days what he is going to do with [REDACTED] Dick wondered whether John would be acceptable to me as the Deputy Director of Training to replace [REDACTED] with the idea that he would eventually become the Director of Training. I said that, while I was very high on John, I had not thought of him in this context before and that I was anxious to look over all possible candidates for this position and to talk with any proposed candidates to make sure that they really want to do this for the long pull. (I am determined to resist efforts to put someone in this position just because we don't happen to know what else to do with him at the moment.)

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11. I advised Matt Baird of my conversation with Dick Helms concerning [REDACTED] Matt advised me that [REDACTED] had been to see

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him to ask what his reaction would be to having [REDACTED] become the Deputy Director of Training. Matt and I agreed that we would not accept him.

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12. Matt Baird reported that [REDACTED] has "kicked over the traces" again and is being returned from [REDACTED] to headquarters PCS immediately.

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